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25X1A 1. [REDACTED] during YEH Chien-ying's visit to Mukden, a military conference of nation-wide nature was held, at which it was decided to establish a "Support Indochina Military Investigation and Research Committee" to come under the Indochinese People's Liberation Committee. The new committee, which will consist of 24 persons, will investigate the military strength of the Viet Minh and make a study of essential requirements. LIN Piao is chairman of the committee (*-6).

2. Most Chinese Communist troops on the Kwangsi-Indochina border have been sent north. In mid-March the following units were deployed in the Chinghsi (106-25, 23-09) and Pinghsiang (106-44, 22-06) area:

a. The 47 and 48 Divisions, 16 Army.

b. A detachment of the 120 Division, 40 Army (*6).***

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